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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 10 January 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to 12 May 2008.

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 January 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.